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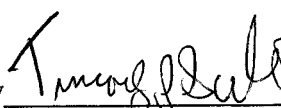
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) DOCKET NO. W-02451A-05-0615
WATER UTILITY OF GREATER BUCKEYE,)
INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR)
AUTHORITY TO ISSUE DEBT.)
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NOTICE OF FILING

The Water Utility of Greater Buckeye ("WUGB") hereby files an email from Staff indicating that WUGB has met the requirements of Decision No. 68450 relating to TIER and that WUGB is therefore not required to file a rate case.

RESPECTIFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of May 2007.

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From: Brian Bozzo [BBozzo@azcc.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 10:35 AM
To: Tim Sabo
Cc: Darron Carlson; Crystal Brown; Carmela Leon
Subject: RE: Global Compliance Item

Mr. Sabo-

I can now communicate that FRA Staff has reviewed the previous TIER filing to determine if it was adequate to avoid the filing of a rate case. Ms. Brown has communicated that Staff feels the filing met the requirements relating to the TIER and that the Company is not required to file the rate case. Therefore, Compliance can now confirm that no such case is necessary.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Brian.

From: Brian Bozzo
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 5:37 PM
To: 'Tim Sabo'
Cc: Carmela Leon
Subject: RE: Global Compliance Item

Tim-

As per our phone discussion today, the original Staff review on which Compliance based our recent e-mail (below) may have been relating to the equity plan item only ... not the TIER portion of that filing. Unfortunately, the equity plan and TIER filings were bundled together when filed. We are attempting to discover whether the Staff accepted or accepts the Company filing relating to the TIER being above 1.0. It was a long time ago, so Crystal will have to investigate. I hope to be able to provide some information in a day or so.

Brian.

From: Tim Sabo [mailto:tsabo@rdp-law.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 5:58 PM
To: Carmela Leon
Cc: Brian Bozzo
Subject: RE: Global Compliance Item

Excellent – thanks for getting to this so quickly.

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From: Carmela Leon [mailto:CALeon@azcc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 5:16 PM
To: Tim Sabo
Cc: Brian Bozzo; Shannon Kanlan
Subject: RE: Global Compliance Item

Tim-
No need to file for an extension of time.

The May 1, 2006 plan, pursuant to Decision No. 68450, is to Staff's satisfaction and WUGB will not be required to file a permanent rate case. A response from the Utilities Staff was overlooked during that time. Both compliance items have been processed and require no further actions from Global Water/WUGB.

Thank you for notifying the compliance section of this matter.

Sincerely,
Carmela

From: Brian Bozzo
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 11:21 AM
To: 'Tim Sabo'
Cc: Shannon Kanlan
Subject: RE: Global Compliance Item

Tim - I am forwarding this to Ms. Leon for processing.

Carmela - Please identify Staff assigned to this matter. E-mail this down to the appropriate individual on Staff and ask for a response that can be communicated to the Company. Indicate that the Company would like to know asap.

Brian.

From: Tim Sabo [mailto:tsabo@rdp-law.com]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 7:10 PM
To: Brian Bozzo
Cc: Shannon Kanlan
Subject: Global Compliance Item

Global got the attached compliance item for Water Utility of Greater Buckeye (WUGB). The order requires WUGB to make a filing by May 1, 2006 showing whether its TIER is projected to be over 1.0 by December 31, 2006. If WUGB's filing shows this "to the satisfaction" of Staff, then WUGB does not have to file a rate case. But if Staff is not satisfied, then WUGB must file a rate case by May 18, 2007.

WUGB made the attached filing in April 2006 (this was before Global took over). The filing projects that the TIER will be over 1.0 by December 31, 2006. However, Staff never filed a response to this, so we don't know if they are "satisfied" as required by the order. Can you check into this? If Staff is not satisfied then we will file a motion for extension of time, but I need to know if that is necessary.

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